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Thousands attend
Congress' *Janandolana* in city

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (BLU, MTY & BS)- Thousands of people descended on the city to attend the valedictory of Congress' *Janandolana* Convention, organised by Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) at Maharaja's College Grounds today in the city. This mega convention is to counter the *Mysuru Chalo Padayatra* of BJP-JD(S).

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah came on to the dais along with his Deputy D.K. Shivakumar and AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala, also Karnataka In-charge, at around 12.45 pm, to the huge applause of the gathering.

The Convention has created enough buzz, with Siddaramaiah out to expose the corrupt deeds of prominent Opposition parties — BJP & JD(S) — that fought Lok Sabha polls in coalition and now undertaking *Mysuru Chalo* from Bengaluru, demanding CM's resignation over the allegations of scams at MUDA and Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki ST Development Corporation Limited.

(See JANANDOLANA on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 9th August 2024

Job Mela for specially-abled youths at JSS tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (KS) - As part of the 109th Jayanthi of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Rajendra Swamiji, Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled in association with JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled (JSS PDA) has organised a Job Mela for specially-abled youths tomorrow from 9 am to 2 pm at JSS PDA in JSS Technical Institutions' Campus, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

About 15 companies will be participating to recruit candidates aged between 18 and 35 years who have passed SSLC, PUC, Diploma and Degree courses.

Job-seekers should bring at least five copies of their resume, specially-abled ID card, five passport size photos, copies of marks cards and Aadhaar card. Contact Mob: 80507-09919 or 94498-64693 or 080-68333999.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

RISING ABOVE AFFILIATIONS IN POLITICS AND ENVIRONMENT: ***Should spiritual masters cast their vote in elections? "All spiritual leaders have to be neutral. They have to be like journalists. If someone asked you as a newspaper, if you are with Communists or Congress or others, you will say, you are here for people. Similarly, spiritual leaders, I think, have to be for people." These are Sri Sri Ravi Shankar's words, in an interview with a national newspaper when he was asked about his political affiliation, if any.***

By remaining neutral, the guru rises above mundane politics, which is part of the material world, with all its pushes and pulls. As for the people, it is up to them, really, if they wish to vote for this party or that, and whether they wish to vote at all. The choice is in the hands of the individual. Faced with day-to-day challenges in the world, the individual voter has to take a call on how he wishes to direct governance options.

On the other hand, the guru is someone who remains unperturbed regardless of who wins or loses an election, because he is neutral. It is the kind of neutrality that transcends good and bad, dualities and polarities. A spiritual master is free of affiliations; he is attributeless. Therefore, national and international politics, ought not to concern him, as a realised soul. His focus is on universal love rather than on love for country, clan or party.

Coming to the subject of the environment — a burning issue today due to exploitation and degradation by humans over the years — the call is for all individuals, businesses, communities and governments to be carbon-neutral. That is, to reduce one's carbon footprint, which is the root cause of global warming, climate change and unnatural disasters. By remaining carbon-neutral, natural forces come into play, and the environment begins to repair itself. The spiritual master teaches by example, and in doing so, sets the tone for sustainable lifestyles and policies that will automatically reverse the damage done and prevent new assaults on the environment.

Being neutral in politics and environment does not mean that the guru is indifferent or apathetic; as a non-attached person, he is open to embrace all possibilities and promotes universal love and harmony rather than get embroiled in environmental and political activism. Creating awareness is more up his street; by removing ignorance and making knowledge accessible, the guru enables people to get more clarity on various issues — both material and metaphysical — and hence the individual is able to make informed choices. The outlook is compassionate, not motivated by personal interests. Such a sage may seem free-floating and rootless, but that is the whole point. Being rootless in this context is a virtue, for the guru is unbiased and without prejudice. His wont is to inform and elevate, and not to control.

—Narayani Ganesh in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Father shoots judges after daughter gets 4th place

Altamira: A regional beauty pageant at Altamira in Brazil ended in tragedy after the father of one of the contestants started shooting at the judges because his daughter had only gotten fourth place.

The bizarre incident took place on July 28, after the end of the "II Baile da Escolha da Rainha" beauty pageant in the city. About a couple of hours after the contest ended, the father of one of the participants, a local rancher identified as Sebastiao Francisco, began voicing his dissatisfaction regarding his daughter's fourth-place finish in the competition, questioning the judges' decision and the evaluation criteria.

The venue where the beauty pageant had taken place was staffed by private security and military Police, but the angry father didn't seem to care, and at one point took out a gun and attempted to shoot at one of the judges, only to be shot at by Police.

A 108 dollar perfume for dogs!

Paris: Italian fashion label Dolce & Gabbana is taking the canine perfume world by storm with Fefé, an "olfactory masterpiece" created by a master perfumer that will leave your pooch smelling like a million bucks.

Priced at an eye-watering 99 euros (108 dollars) per 100 ml, Fefé comes in a "sleek green lacquered glass bottle, adorned with a vibrant red metal cap and a precious 24-carat gold-plated paw." Smell-wise, it features "the cocooning and warm notes of Ylang, the clean and enveloping touch of Musk, and the woody creamy undertones of Sandalwood." Inspired by D&G founder Domenico Dolce's "unconditional love for his loyal dog Fefé," the new designer perfume for canines is safe pet cosmetics certified, approved by vets, safety tested, and "enjoyed by dogs."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: One should clean your breasts before breastfeeding.
Fact: Wiping or washing nipples before breastfeeding is not recommended as it takes away important oils from the Montgomery glands that lubricate and protect the nipple which results in nipple dryness. Nipple dryness causes nipple cracks and nipple soreness.

By Mrs. Vinutha S - Lactation Counsellor
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Impressionz showcases Delhi Drapes in Mysuru

The two-day expo of textile masterpieces titled 'Delhi Drapes' by Vishal Kapur and Rema Kumar from New Delhi, organised by Impressionz, began at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning. Seen in the picture are (from left) Designer Vishal Kapur, Yeshasvini, Designer Rema Kumar, Prithvi, Geeta Jagdish, Miriam Cherian and Organiser Krupa Sumanth of Impressionz. The expo will conclude tomorrow at 8.30 pm.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Ply exclusive KSRTC bus services on Ring Road

Sir,

Apropos the news item titled ***'16 KSRTC buses to connect Ring Road'*** in *Star of Mysore* dated Aug. 4, it is heartening to note that the KSRTC authorities have finally woken up to the needs of the public.

I fervently hope they will also wake up to the pressing needs of an exclusive Ring Road bus service in the clockwise and anti-clockwise directions. All these buses should terminate at the starting point.

To start with, the KSRTC authorities can introduce buses from and to Manipal Hospital Junction, KRS Road, Bharat Cancer Hospital, Hinkal Flyover, Bogadi Junction, University Layout, Nanjangud Road, Bannur Road and any other suitable points. In due course of time, this will prove to be as useful and important as the feeder services they are planning to start.

— Lt. Col. (Dr.) Y.N.I. Anand
Kuvempunagar
4.8.2024

Alemari, Arey-Alemari
communities meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (BS)- K. Ravindra Shetty Ulidottu, former Chairman of Karnataka Rajya Alemari and Arey-Alemari Development Corporation Limited, has called a meeting on Aug. 10 at 1 pm at Jaladarshini Guest House in the city to form Mysuru District Alemari and Arey-Alemari District Unit, Women's Unit and Youth Unit. He will be also discussing about the overall development of the community and also hear their grievances.

State President of Karnataka Rajya Alemari and Arey-Alemari Janangagala Okkuta M. Prakash (Bengaluru), State General Secretary Prathap Kumar O. Jogi (Chitradurga), Treasurer Hullappa Appanna Jadar (Haveri), State Youth Wing President Y. Kumar (Mysuru), State Women's Wing President M.V. Rajeshwari (Chikkaballapur) and State Advisory Committee Member of Alemari and Arey-Alemari Communities T. Manjunath, will be attending the meeting.

State-level non-medallist swimming contest on Aug. 18

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (KS)- Mysore District Swimming Association has organised the State-level non-medallist swimming competition on Aug. 18 from 8 am at the University Swimming Pool at Saraswathipuram in city.

Practise session will be held from 6.30 am to 7.30 am. Over 300 swimmers from various clubs and schools will take part in 72 competitions under 7 categories for 6 to 14 years age group.

Swimmers, who were unable to secure medals in Zonal, State and National levels can participate. For registration, contact Mob: 95911-87357, according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works at Ramanuja Feeder, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Vidyaranyapuram 16th to 32nd Cross, P.K. Colony, Kanakagiri, Bestara Block, Jockey Factory and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer N.R. Mohalla Division.

Last date extended

Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, has extended the last date for submitting applications for admissions to graduation, post-graduation, diploma, certificate and D. Lit courses offered at University as well as Dr. Gangubai Hangal Hubballi Centre to Aug. 10. For details, students can log on to *www.musicuniversity.ac.in,* according to a press release.

Walkathon

The Cosmopolitan Club, as part of Independence Day celebration, has organised a walkathon for its members and their family members on Aug. 15 at 7 am from the Club premises on Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Avenue till Oriental Research Institute passing through MUDA Circle, Ramaswamy Circle, RTO Circle, City Court complex, Oriental Research Institute and back to the Club.

Diploma courses at CIPET

Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET), Mysuru, conducts AICTE approved courses/programmes in various disciplines of Polymer/ Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology. The courses offered are Diploma in Plastics Mould Technology (DPMT) & Diploma in Plastics Technology (DPT)- 3 years duration. Students who have passed SSLC, PUC (Science), ITI by scoring 35% and above marks can apply before Sept. 1. Every student enrolled in these professional diploma courses is assured of placement through campus selection during the final semester. For further information contact CIPET at # 437/A, Hebbal Industrial Area or call Mob: 94802-53024 or 97914-31827.

Ph.D awardee

M. Shantharaju has been awarded Ph.D in Ancient History and Archaeology by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru for his thesis 'Chamarajanagara Jilleya Bruhat Shilayuga Samskruthi' submitted under the guidance of Dr. V. Shobha.

'Jagannatha Vidyarthi Vishranti Vihara' inaugurated at MMC&RI

Industrialist and Philanthropist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy *(second from left),* ***who unveiled the plaque to inaugurate 'Jagannatha Vidyarthi Vishranti Vihara' at MMC&RI premises yesterday seen with his wife Kusuma Shenoy, Kamakshi Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. C. Umesh Kamath, Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, MMC&RI Dean - Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dr. M.A. Shekar, Dr. H.N. Dinesh,*** *Star of Mysore* ***Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy, Industrialist Sam Cherian and others. Picture right shows a view of the new restroom building.***

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (PM&DM)- 'Jagannatha Vidyarthi Vishranti Vihara,' a restroom for students, was inaugurated by Industrialist and Philanthropist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Managing Partner of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works, at Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) premises on Irwin Road here yesterday evening.

The restroom for the benefit of medical students was built by Dr. Jagannath Shenoy in a space measuring 66'x30' at a cost of Rs. 55 lakh to coincide with the MMC&RI's centenary (1924-2024) celebrations next month.

Speaking after inaugurating the building, Dr. Shenoy said that people should donate at least 10 percent of their earnings for the welfare of the society.

Stressing on the need for the youths to spare their time and money for the cause of the society, he said he was delighted to sponsor the construction of the building at a time when the Institute was celebrating its 100th anniversary.

Pointing out that 2 more feet of foundation has been laid additionally for facilitating construction of two more floors in future, Dr. Shenoy wished that the grand old Medical College built by the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas earns more glory in the coming years.

Earlier, Kamakshi Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. C. Umesh Kamath, who is also an alumnus of MMC&RI, said that Dr. Shenoy, a noted philanthropist of the city, has been extending financial support to many programmes and events.

Kamakshi Hospital's Senior Surgeon Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, who also spoke, said that there is no field in Mysuru which has not got support of Dr. Shenoy.

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani recalled the history of the century-old Medical College and said that the College, which began with 20 students 100 years ago, now has a large number of students. Likewise, the K.R. Hospital, which started with just 20 beds when it was constructed over century ago, now has nearly 2,400 beds, which itself is indicative of the growth of the College and the Hospital over the years.

She said that the MMC&RI has 5 attached Hospitals, including K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital and PKTB Sanatorium on KRS Road. She thanked Dr. Shenoy on behalf of MMC&RI students, faculty and other staff, for sponsoring the construction of Vishranti Vihara.

Star of Mysore Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy, one of the chief guests, also spoke.

On the occasion, Dr. Jagannath Shenoy and his wife Kusuma Shenoy were felicitated.

MMC&RI Alumni Association (MAA) Secretary Dr. M.A.Shekar, who is also the Vice-Chancellor of Adichunchanagiri University at Bellur in Nagamangala taluk, Industrialist Sam Cherian of Schevaran Laboratories, Vishranti Vihara's Chief Architect Jayaram Patil, MAA Trust Hon. President Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, President Dr. H.N. Dinesh, Secretary Dr. H.B. Shashidhar and others were present.

Assistant Loco Pilot promotion exams to be held in Kannada: Union Minister

Bengaluru, Aug. 9 (VNS) - The South Western Railway (SWR) has issued an order permitting candidates to take the Assistant Loco Pilot Promotion Examination in Kannada, according to Union Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna.

Announcing the decision on his 'X' account, Somanna stated, "I am pleased to inform you that South Western Railway will hold the Assistant Loco Pilot Promotion Exam in Kannada, in accordance with my directives. This initiative aims to enhance accessibility for our talented workforce."

The order, dated Aug. 6, 2024, and signed by S. Purandara Naik, Deputy Chief Personnel Officer/HQ, on behalf of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer, declared that the question paper for the Centralised Based

V. Somanna, Union Minister

Test for the post of Assistant Loco Pilot (Promotional Quota) in Level-2 of the VII CPC will be available in Kannada, English and Hindi.

Somanna expressed his gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw for their support.

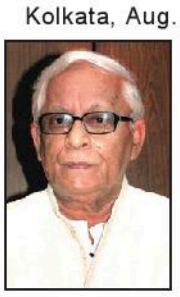
He also mentioned that Indian Railways plans to appoint 18,799 Assistant Loco Pilots over the next 6-8 months to enhance safety measures. A prior notification for the appointment of 5,696 loco pilots has been revised to this increased number.

The Railway Board has instructed various Railway Zones across the country to commence the appointment process immediately, as a minimum of six months is required to fill these positions.

The decision to appoint more loco pilots follows a recent train collision in West Bengal, where two trains collided, resulting in the deaths of 10 passengers and damaging four bogies. The order is seen as a significant boost for Kannadigas working in Railways, enabling them to reach higher positions.

Former West Bengal CM passes away

Kolkata, Aug. 9 (Agencies)- Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, veteran Left leader and former West Bengal Chief Minister, died at his south Kolkata residence yesterday morning. He was 80.



Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee

He is survived by his wife Meera and son Suchetan. Bhattacharjee breathed his last at his flat at Palm Avenue from where he once ran the State. His organs will be donated for medical research as per his wishes.

He had been suffering from respiratory problems that led to frequent hospitalisations. Last year, he had to be put on life support after he contracted pneumonia. But he had made a comeback.

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MUDA's 14.22 acres land scam at Nachanahallipalya Layout exposed

City NGO **Public Cause** writes to State Chief Secretary

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (VNS)- Mysuru-based **Public Cause,** an organisation for ventilating the common problems of the people, has written to State Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh accusing the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) of being nonchalant to retain its land at Survey No. 93 in Nachanahallipalya Layout in city.

In his complaint, **S. Thulaseedharan, Secretary, Public Cause,** has said that a 14 acre 22 guntas of land located at Sy. No. 93 in Nachanahallipalya Layout formed and approved by the then City Improvement Trust Board (CITB), now MUDA, **in 1984,** was entangled in a legal battle **since 40 years** and MUDA has not filed any objections thus making an all out effort to ensure the property smoothly goes into the hands of private individuals through a judicial process, for extraneous considerations and with ulterior motives.

Thulaseedharan, in his complaint dated Aug. 5, 2024 states, "In the year 1993, some MUDA officials had set up certain private individuals as Claimants for this property and an O.S. No.87/1993 was filed in Court of the Principal Judge, Small Causes and Senior Civil Judge, Mysuru, cleverly impleading MUDA as 4th Respondent. The case went on from 10.3.1993 to 29.4.2015 (22 years, 1 month and 20 days), and yet MUDA did not file a single line of Statement of Objection to the case. **This case is only the "tip of the iceberg" of MUDA scams** by which it sets up its own private individuals as Claimants for its property and facilitate them to grab its properties."

Further, he has accused MUDA of being negligent with respect to an Regular First Appeal (RFA) filed before the High Court of Karnataka. "The Case went in appeal to the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore in RFA No. 1165/2015. In this Appeal, as well, MUDA has not taken adequate steps to defend the case and save its prime property in Sy. No. 93, Nachanahalli, Mysore. It appears to have engaged some Counsels, just for saving its face, somewhere in the year 2021, but till today, the Statement of Objections / Written Statement to this Appeal has not been filed by MUDA," he said.

Thulaseedharan has claimed that MUDA has not been defending the case effectively with respect to Writ Petition (WP) No. 10746 of 2017 (LA-UDA) pending before the High Court of Karnataka in Bengaluru. "MUDA and its Special Land Acquisition Officer are Respondent Nos. 3 and 4 respectively. This case in respect of the property in Survey No. 93, Nachanahalli, Mysuru, is pending for adjudication. The High Court, in its order dated 8.12.2020, dismissed the application by the Respondents to vacate the Interim Order of *status quo* on 1.2.2017. It is understood that this WP is also not being effectively defended by MUDA," he stated in his complaint to the Chief Secretary.

In his letter, Thulaseedharan has requested Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh to **set up a Battery of Lawyers to ensure that the cases filed against MUDA in respect of its property in Sy.No. 93 in Nachanahallipalya may be effectively defended** to ensure that MUDA's right, title and interest over the property is protected at all costs.

He has also requested the Chief Secretary to direct the MUDA Commissioner **to set up a Task Force** with adequate men, materials, machineries, armed security personnel, **to dismantle, demolish and destroy all the edifices of encroachments** and take back MUDA's land in about six months time.

"The CITB, and now its new avatar, MUDA, has been in existence for more than 121 years. But till today, it has not established a system of preserving its property records. The Commissioner may be directed to digitise the property records of MUDA, within a period of 6 months and submit these records to the Principal Secretary, Urban Development (UD) Department, for safe custody. Quarterly Reports may be submitted to the Principal Secretary, UD, updating the status of its properties, cases, if any," said the complaint.

Tip of the iceberg

A Layout formed by MUDA in 1984 got entangled in legal battle, which is common to MUDA as we know. But in this case, MUDA did not file objection purportedly to help those who filed cases so that the property smoothly goes into the hands of private individuals legally through the judicial process. There is no doubt MUDA has connived with the private individuals with ulterior motives.

The irony is that the MUDA Board members with people's representatives — MLAs, MLCs, MPs and others — remained silent that an NGO should expose this scam. MUDA is mired in so many scams that this is only the "tip of the iceberg," says the complainant Public Cause. — **Ed**

Amusement Park to come up at KRS with co-operation of farmers and locals: Deputy CM

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (RK&DM)- Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who is also the Water Resources Minister, said that the proposed Disneyland-type Amusement Park will come up at KRS Dam's Brindavan Gardens in Srirangapatna, Mandya district, with the co-operation of farmers and locals as the project is expected to benefit tourism and boost local economy.

Speaking to press persons at Royal Orchid Hotel Brindavan Garden this morning, Shivakumar said that a DPR has been prepared for the over Rs. 2,000 crore Project. Maintaining that the Park plan which was prepared in 2018 will be modified, he reiterated that Government will hold talks with the farmers before the Project gets headway.

"A planning area for the project comprising 2 to 3 Village Panchayats located close to KRS Dam will be formed for executing road widening, entry points, drainage construction and other civil works in 200 acre area that will be utilised for the project", he said while reiterating that the Park Project will be executed only within the Dam limits.

Mekedatu Project

Commenting on Mekedatu project, the Dy.CM said that at present, the excess Cauvery water is flowing out of TN's Mettur Dam to the sea. The Karnataka Government is trying to use this excess water that is going waste, by executing Mekedatu project, which is aimed at addressing drinking water and irrigation issues, beneficial to both the riparian States.

"The State Government has sent a number of representations to the Centre seeking green signal for the execution of Mekedatu Project, which involves construction of a balancing reservoir along the Karnataka-TN border. But the Centre is yet to clear this very useful project", he said while taking a dig at Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, whom he accused of failing to get Central clearance, which he had promised in the run up to LS polls.

On the Government's plan for introducing *'Cauvery Aarati'* on the lines of *'Ganga Aarati'*, Shivakumar said that the State Government would send a team of officials to Uttar Pradesh to study the details of the holy *'Ganga Aarati'* there.

Shivakumar, who arrived at Brindavan Gardens late yesterday, stayed overnight at the Hotel and inspected the Dam and Brindavan Gardens this morning.

Cops detain JD(S) workers

JD(S) State Working President S.R. Mahesh along with party workers being taken into custody in city this morning. Pic. right: ***The contentious flex board.***

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (GA&BS) - High drama was witnessed, as JD(S) workers led by former Minister and State Working President S.R. Mahesh were detained by the Police, ahead of Congress' *Janandolana* Convention in city this morning.

Mahesh, former Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, former Corporators SBM Manju and Lakshmi, along with scores of party workers took strong objection to the derogatory flex boards put up by Congress, against JD(S) patriarch and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda and their family members, near Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Hotel Metropole Circle).

Following an argument with the Police led by Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shanthamallappa, the JD(S) workers were taken into a preventive custody. However, Mahesh raised slogans calling the Police as agents of the Government.

The detained party workers were taken to City Armed Reserve (CAR) Grounds near Chamundi Hill, where they staged a flash stir demanding reason for their arrest.

Later, JD(S) Legislature Party leader Suresh Babu, former T. Narasipur MLA C. Ashwin Kumar, joined the fellow party workers in their protest.

Thousands attend Congress' Janandolana

(Continued from page 1)

KPCC Working President and MLA Tanveer Sait, most of the Cabinet Ministers — Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, also the Mysuru District In-charge, K. Venkatesh, Chamarajanagar District In-charge, N. Cheluvaraya Swamy, Mandya District Incharge, N.S. Boseraju, Kodagu In-charge, K. N. Rajanna, Hassan incharge, also the staunch Siddaramaiah loyalists had firmly occupied the dais, along with Home Minister Dr.G. Parameshwara, PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, Food and Civil Supplies Minister K.H. Muniyappa, Urban Development Minister Byrati Suresh, Women and Child Welfare Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar, Minister for Tourism H.K. Patil, Minister for Medium and Heavy Industries M.B. Patil, RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge, Housing Minister B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan, Minister for Municipal Administration Rahim Khan to name a few.

MLCs Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, B.K. Hariprasad and Ivan D'Souza, Chamarajanagar MP Suneel Bose, MLAs A.S. Ponnanna, K. Harishgowda, D. Ravishankar, Anil Chikkamadu, K.M. Shivalinge Gowda, Basavaraj Rayareddy and Vinay Kulkarni, former Speaker Ramesh Kumar, former Minister T.B. Jayachandra, former MLA H.P. Manjunath were also present.

The backdrop of main dais was adorned by huge portraits of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah collaged with tri-colour on one side and that of both Siddaramaiah and Dy. CM D.K. Shivakumar, holding their hands aloft, on the other side.

The pictures of Quit India Movement beneath the dais, on the either side, with a slogan Satyameva Jayate in Kannada, meaning 'Truth Alone Triumphs', summed up the intent behind holding the convention, as CM Siddaramaiah is claiming to be truthful to his ideology, remaining a stainless leader throughout his political career against the new found allegations of endorsing scams at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), where his wife B.M. Parvathi is a beneficiary of 14 sites in an upscale locality in the city, and Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes (ST) Development Corporation Limited.

The people irrespective of Congress party workers, loyalists and followers, majority of them owing allegiance to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, started coming in droves since the morning hours in vehicles arranged by the party from various parts of the district, and also the surrounding districts like-Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Hassan, Mandya and Ramanagara.

The Convention was more a show of strength, mainly of Siddaramaiah, who hails from the district, that surpassed the showdown of the grand old party, witnessed during the recently concluded Lok Sabha elections held in the month of April, in this part of the district.

To send out a clear message against newfound bonhomie among BJP and JD(S), a huge hoarding of an advertisement issued by State BJP against JD(S) highlighting the corruption of the latter, during 2023 Assembly elections, had been put up at the entrance of the ground.

To ensure that nothing is left unturned, the City Police had made elaborate security arrangements, frisking every entrant to the venue, with Hand Held Metal Detectors (HHMD), in addition to over 30 Door Framed Metal Detectors (DFMD), put up around the venue.

As the City Police had issued traffic advisory in advance, enforced between 6 am and 8 pm today, the vehicles driving party workers to the convention, diligently followed the sign boards put up by the Police on the roads connecting the city from rural parts of Mysuru, Hunsur, T. Narasipura and Bengaluru roads.

The convention resembled a fair, as the fast food vendors and road side vendors who had set up make-shift shops, selling chaat items, jerkins among other products, made a brisk business.

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Disqualified Vinesh Phogat's plea hearing today

Advocate Harish Salve to defend Indian wrestler

Paris, Aug.9 (Agencies)- Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has engaged the legal services of **Harish Salve,** former Solicitor General of India, to represent Vinesh Phogat in a crucial hearing at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) which is scheduled for today. India's star wrestler Vinesh Phogat has appealed against her disqualification at the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

Initially, Phogat sought reinstatement to compete for the gold medal in the 50 kg wrestling event which was rejected by the CAS but it accepted her second plea — a request for a joint silver medal.

The verdict is expected to be pronounced later tonight. The IOA in its submission to CAS has said that the excess of 100 grams is extremely negligible (representing around 0.1 to 0.2% of the athlete's weight) and can easily be caused by the bloating of a human body during summer weather, as the heat makes the human body retain more water, scientifically for survival purpose.

Indian Olympic Association President P.T. Usha seen with wrestler Vinesh Phogat at the Polyclinic inside the Games Village in Paris.

It can also be due to muscle mass increase as the athlete competed three times on the same day. It can also be caused by the food consumption of the athlete after the competitions to sustain her health and integrity for the demanding competitions.

It may be recalled that Vinesh Phogat was disqualified from the final match after she weighed a mere 100 grams more in her category on Aug.7.

INDIA'S SCHEDULE AUGUST 9

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MEN'S FREESTYLE 57KG BRONZE MEDAL MATCH
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GOLF

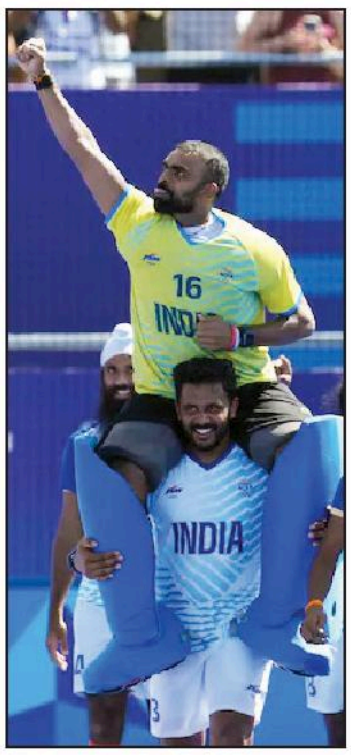
WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL STROKE PLAY ROUND 3
Aditi Ashok and Diksha Dagar **12.30 pm onwards**

Historic bronze for men's hockey team

Legendary goal keeper Sreejesh ends his international career on a high

Paris, Aug. 9 (Agencies) - In a dramatic finale to the Paris 2024 Olympics men's hockey tournament, India clinched the bronze medal with a hard-fought 2-1 victory over Spain yesterday. The match, played at the historic Yves-du-Manoir Stadium, was a testament to India's resilience and skill, as they mirrored their podium finish from Tokyo 2020 and added a fourth bronze to their Olympic hockey legacy.

The victory marked a historic achievement for India, as they became the first team since Munich 1972 to secure back-to-back Olympic medals. It also served as a fitting farewell to P.R. Sreejesh, the veteran goalkeeper whose heroic saves played a crucial role in sealing the win. With this bronze medal, Sreejesh concluded his illustrious international career on a high note, adding one final accolade to his storied tenure.



Following India's historic bronze medal triumph, Hockey India announced a cash award of Rs. 15 lakh for each player of the team and Rs 7.5 lakh for each member of the support staff in recognition of their outstanding achievement at the Olympics.

Ajay Maken urges Centre to fund Kodava Family Hockey Tournament

Congress MP Ajay Maken speaking in the Rajya Sabha yesterday. Picture right shows a file photo of hockey players playing at Kodava Family Hockey Tournament.

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (BCT)- Congress Rajya Sabha MP from Karnataka, Ajay Maken, has called on the Centre to provide financial assistance for the Kodava Family Hockey Tournament, an annual event hosted by the Kodava community in Kodagu district.

Speaking in the Rajya Sabha yesterday, Maken highlighted that the 2024 Kodava Family Hockey Tournament earned a place in the Guinness Book of World Records — a remarkable achievement accomplished without any support from the Union Government, though the State Government had fully backed the event. This, he argued, underscores the urgent need for the Centre's involvement in such significant sporting events.

From 1997

Maken pointed out the tournament's impressive growth, noting that it began in 1997 with just 60 teams and has since expanded to include 360 teams with 4,834 players, making it the largest hockey tournament in the world.

"Kodagu district, the birthplace of the Kodavas, is hailed as the cradle of Indian hockey. This district has produced 50 Kodavas who have represented India in hockey, including seven Olympians such as Govinda, M.P. Ganesh, and Somaiya," Maken said.

He further questioned whether the Union Government is considering providing annual grants or funding infrastructure development for Kodagu, given its historical significance in Indian hockey. Maken also proposed developing Kodagu as a high-altitude hockey training centre and urged the Sports Minister to initiate this project.

Minister's response

Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Mansukh Lal Mandaviya praised the Kodava community for their dedication in organising the Kodava Hockey Festival, noting its Guinness World Record achievement as a significant milestone.

Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, Raksha Nikhil Khadse, acknowledged the tournament's success but clarified that the Central Government cannot directly fund any tournament. She stated that any funding proposal must come from the State Government and only then can the Centre allocate funds.

Neeraj settles for silver in javelin throw

Paris, Aug. 9 (Agencies)- In a gripping finale to the men's javelin throw at the Paris Olympics, defending gold medallist Neeraj Chopra of India secured the silver medal with a throw of 89.45 meters. The gold went to Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem, who delivered a record-breaking performance with a throw of 92.97 meters, setting a new Olympic record.

Nadeem, who previously held the world's attention with his impressive form, continued his dominance in Paris. His second attempt of 92.97 meters not only earned him the gold but also shattered the previous Olympic record of 90.57 meters set by Andreas Thorkildsen of Denmark in Beijing 2008.

Chopra, who had an off start with an invalid first attempt,

made a strong comeback with his season's best throw on his second attempt. Despite three subsequent invalid attempts, Chopra managed to retain his position in second place, demonstrating his resilience and skill under pressure.

Congress' *Janandolana* Rally and BJP-JD(S)' Convention in city

Traffic diversion today, tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (KS)- With Congress party holding *Janandolana* Convention today and the BJP-JD(S) holding its convention tomorrow, the Police have diverted traffic in city.

Today from 4 pm to 8 pm

Movement of KSRTC buses and other vehicles proceeding towards Bengaluru via Fountain Circle - Millennium (LIC) Circle - Link Road Junction - Old Mysuru-Bengaluru Road- Kempegowda (Manipal Hospital) Junction is restricted and the diverted routes are as follows:

Vehicles proceeding from KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand side should proceed via the North Gate junction of Government Guest House - Kalikambaha Junction - Samosa Corner - Udayagiri Road - Udayagiri Junction - Mahadevapura Ring Road Junction to reach Rammanahalli Road and move towards Bengaluru.

Vehicles can proceed via KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand - North Gate junction of Government Guest House - Kalikambaha Junction - Nazarbad Circle - Male Mahadeshwara Road - R. Mahadevappa Circle - Deve Gowda Circle - Bannur-Malavalli Road and proceed further.

KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand - Hardinge Circle - Gun House Circle - Ramaswamy Circle - MUDA Junction - Metropole Hotel Circle - Dasappa Circle - KRS Road - Royal Inn Junction - Palahalli Pump House to reach Srirangapatna Road and move further.

KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand - Irwin Road - Nehru Circle - Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle - Railway Station Circle - Dasappa Circle - KRS Road - Royal Inn Junction - Palahalli Pump House to reach Srirangapatna Road and proceed further.

People arriving in large numbers this morning to take part in the Congress' Janandolana Convention at Maharaja's College Grounds in city.

Vehicles arriving from Bengaluru side

Vehicles coming from Bengaluru side, instead of proceeding on the Expressway and Service Roads should take the following routes:

Gowripura - Srirangapatna - Paschimavahini - Royal Inn Junction - KRS Road to reach Dasappa Circle and proceed to the Bus Stand.

Kalasthavadi - Mahadevapura Road - Pushpashrama Junction - Mahadevapura Ring Road Junction - Udayagiri Road to reach Kalikambha Junction and reach the Bus Stand.

Kanakapura - Malavalli - Bannur - Deve Gowda Circle - Male Mahadeshwara Road to reach Nazarbad Circle and reach the Bus Stand.

Movement and parking of vehicles has been banned at Kempegowda Circle, New Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, Millennium (LIC) Circle - Nelson Mandela Road, Highway Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road - Deaf and Dumb Junction, RMC Circle and JK Grounds.

Tomorrow (Aug. 10) from 8 am to 6 pm

With the BJP-JD(S)' *Mysuru Chalo Padayatra* entering city and holding a massive convention at Maharaja's College Grounds tomorrow, parking and movement of traffic has been banned on the following roads:

Both sides from Ramaswamy Circle to Fire Brigade Junction (except for vehicles arriving for the programme).

Movement of vehicles has been banned from MUDA Junction till Vishwamanava Double Road Junction (except for vehicles arriving for the event).

Parking and movement of traffic has been banned on both sides from DC Office Arch Gate Junction till the Court Junction on Krishnaraja Boulevard (except for vehicles arriving for the programme).

Movement of vehicles has been banned from Metropole Hotel Circle till Ramaswamy Circle on JLB Road. Parking has been banned at JK Grounds Junction, Gayathri Bhavan, Dewan's Road, Shivarampet Road, Narayana Shastri Road, Chamaraja Double Road, JLB Road, KR Boulevard Road and Swimming Pool Road, according to City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar.

Lakhs to attend Mysuru Chalo valedictory tomorrow: Former MLA

Nanjangud, Aug. 9 (BS)- Former MLA B. Harshavardhan has said there has been a large scale outcry against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, over the allegations related to scams at MUDA and Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes (ST) Corporation Ltd., and in protest against the scams, several lakhs of people are expected to participate in the valedictory of *Mysuru Chalo* organised by BJP-JD(S) party in Mysuru tomorrow (Aug. 10).

Harshavardhan

Addressing media persons here on Thursday, Harshavardhan said, Congress party which ascended the seat of power, by posing as a saviour of Constitution, diverted Rs. 28,000 crore meant for the welfare of SC and STs under Scheduled Caste Subplan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub-plan (TSP), in the name of Guarantee Schemes, has indulged in anti-Constitution acts. On the other hand, the influential persons in the Government itself had an unholy nexus to transfer multi-crore funds of Valmiki Corporation, to the bank accounts of private parties, to bear the poll expenses of Telangana.

During his previous tenure as CM, Siddaramaiah had constituted Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) by scrapping Lokayukta. Now he is out to hide his corrupt deeds, by organising Congress *Janandolana* Convention in Mysuru. The official machinery is being misused by fixing a target to bring in people to the Convention, by spending crores of rupees, said Harshavardhan.

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh made a hurried visit to MUDA, as he flew to Mysuru from Bengaluru in a chopper, only to hush up the scam. This hasty visit of the Minister has triggered a volley of queries on social media, where the netizens are asking, whether he is a Minister or thief?

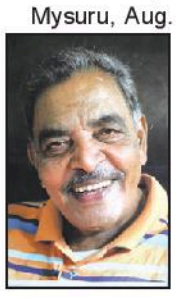
The Judicial Inquiry was ordered, after the Minister carried all the documents from MUDA. How to take back the documents pertaining to the MUDA scam now? asked the former MLA Harshavardhan.

Strangely, Social Welfare and Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, is mum over the diversion of SCSP and TSP funds, he alleged.

BJP Nanjangud Rural President Kendagannappa, Urban President Siddaraju, Backward Classes Unit District President Balachandru, former Zilla Panchayat Member C. Chikkaranga Nayaka, former CMC President Mahadeva Swamy, Councillor Mahadeva Prasad, Srinivas Reddy, Raghavendra and Mahadeva Swamy were present at the press meet.

Obituary

Rangegowda



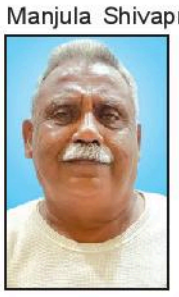
Mysuru, Aug. 9 - Rangegowda (87), retired teacher and a resident of Journalists Layout in R.T. Nagar, passed away in the early hours of today in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons including wildlife photographer Lokesh Mosale and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Jayanagar Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to family sources.

M.R. Shivaprasad

M.R. Shivaprasad (72), a resident of Krishnamurthypuram, passed away yesterday in city.



He leaves behind his wife Manjula Shivaprasad, sons Dr. Somesh and Vageesh and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram this morning, according to family sources.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Balayage

Pronunciation: BAH-lee-ahzh (Noun)
Meaning: Balayage is a technique by which a colourist creates highlights or lowlights in a person's hair by painting freehand using long, sweeping strokes. It may also refer to highlights or lowlights produced by this technique.
Origin: Your local salon probably has a bounty of tonsorial options to choose from: highlights, lowlights, frosting, streaking, foils, gloss — the list goes on. If it's a trendy lewk you're after, you might consider balayage, a technique for creating highlights or lowlights in a person's hair by painting colour freehand, using long, sweeping strokes. (Balayage is a French borrowing that literally translates to "sweeping.") When done properly, balayage results in a more natural look than other traditional methods. The technique was developed in France in 1970s and quickly made its way to US. While it was fashionable in 1970s, the technique — and word that refers to it — faded from use during the 1980s and 1990s, only to be rediscovered in the early 21st century.
Example: "Freshen up a classic mid-length brunette base with golden face-framing balayage." — Kaitlyn Yarborough, Southern Living, 22 Apr. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Cockalorum

A small man with a big opinion of himself.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Funny Farm

Meaning: 'Funny Farm' refers to psychiatric hospital or insane asylum.
Origin: This phrase came from the slang use of the word 'funny' to mean unusual or weird, and the description of mentally disturbed people as 'funny in the head.' An early use of the term 'funny farm' can be found in John Knowles' 1959 novel, *A Separate Peace:* "You might start to believe it, then I'd have to make a reservation for you at the Funny Farm."
Example: "If you don't stop acting so weird, they're going to send you to the funny farm."

QUOTE BOX

You are remembered for the rules you break. **—Douglas MacArthur**

RIDDLE THIS

I have a neck, but no head. I have two arms, but no hands. What am I?

Answer: A shirt.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Inter ____ : among other things, in Latin
5 Large flightless Australian birds
9 Young dog
12 Bend out of shape
13 Wealthy
14 Took food
15 Easily bent; without will or energy?
16 Utterly confused and bewildered ? (3,2,3)
18 Overcharge - slang usage
20 I smell __ __ : there's something fishy here? (1,3)
21 Vast age
24 Form of optical glass
27 Sudanese city, scene of a famous battle in 1898
31 Billiards stick
32 Competed
33 Introduction to Latin
34 Units of electrical resistance
35 Girl's name
36 Tidiness
38 Amongst our ___ : in our company today...?
41 Arab boat
42 "E" in Q.E.D. ?
44 Of the nose
48 Popular board game
52 Mumtaz movie or something to eat
53 Metal-bearing mineral
54 Fencing sword
55 Small round marks or spots
56 ___ blood : ill-feeling ?
57 Mr. Connery, the Hollywood star?
58 Camera shot

DOWN

1 Boring tools
2 Not of the clergy
3 "A rim" changed for a girl?
4 Cheer or acclaim; clap
5 Period or age
6 A small unit of length
7 Univ. of Cal., Los Angeles
8 Quick-witted
9 Work of mixed styles
10 Red Indian tribe
11 Something to eat - "ape" anagram?
17 A sticky black liquid
19 For each
22 Arabian sultanate
23 Accused or identified
25 Determines the total of
26 Muddle or pickle
27 Female reproductive cell of animals
28 Short skirt
29 Made insensitive to?
30 Biblical skipper
34 A military call to advance
37 Large weight
39 Sellout sign: abbr.
40 Records
43 Overdrink
45 Shortly
46 Indian wheaten flour
47 Speak a certain way
48 Unruly crowd
49 Pray for us - ___ pro nobis ?
50 Open land
51 Japanese bucks

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	A	F	A	■	B	E	D	■	B	S	E	S
A	T	O	P	■	R	O	O	■	R	I	E	L
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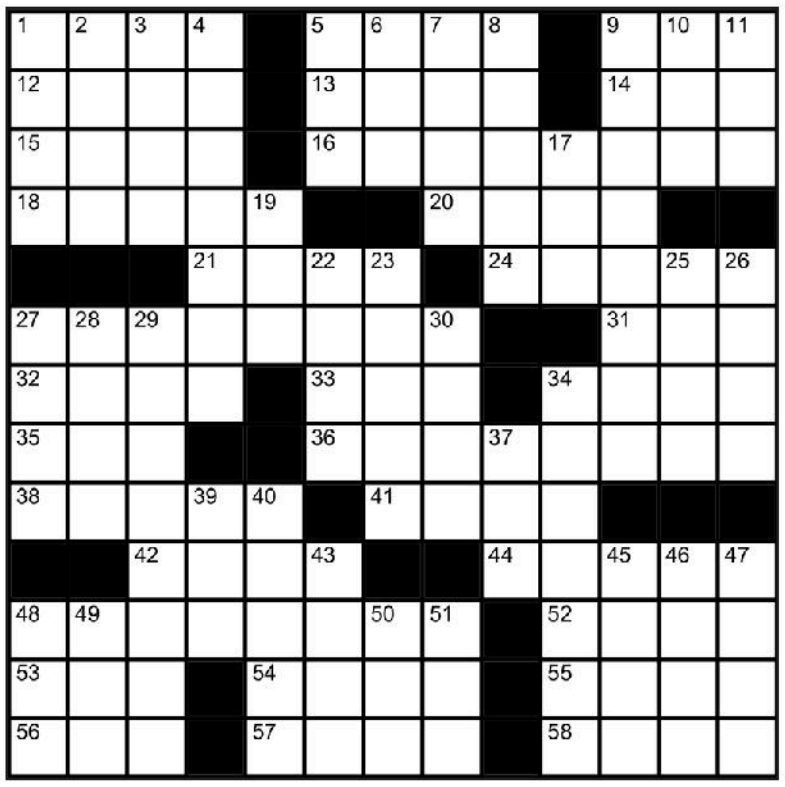

SUDOKU

4	7							
			4	8			9	6
					7	5		
			2				3	7
		2		9		4		
8	6				5			
		4	1					
6	1			3	2			
							8	1

Answer to previous puzzle

5	2	7	1	6	4	8	9	3
1	4	8	3	7	9	2	6	5
9	3	6	2	5	8	4	7	1
3	5	4	8	9	6	1	2	7
6	1	2	4	3	7	9	5	8
7	8	9	5	1	2	3	4	6
4	7	5	9	8	1	6	3	2
8	9	3	6	2	5	7	1	4
2	6	1	7	4	3	5	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FWIMI YMI EYBV HYVQ UR NULBN RUMHYMX,

JOF UBTV UBI HYV UR QFYBXLBN QFLTT.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it.

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Bheema (K)	(S-2)	10.05 am
	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 1.35 pm
		4.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Committee Kurrollu (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Minmini (Ta)	(S-2)	1 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
Raayan (Ta)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Adios Amigo (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Kabandha (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am
Genius Mutta (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Andhagan : The pianist (Ta)	(S-3)	4 pm
It ends with us (E)	(S-3)	7 pm, 9.40 pm

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Andhagan (Ta)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 6.30 pm
Pechi (Ta)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Super Zindagi (Ma)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Bheema (K)	(S-2)	9.30 am,12.30 pm, 3.30, 6.30, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	4.45 pm, 7.45 pm
Raayan (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 9.30 pm

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		7.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Bheema (K)	:	9.50 am,11.45 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm
		6.35 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Blackpink World Tour Born Pink in Cinemas (Korean)	:	10.20 am, 4.50 pm
Ulajh (H)	:	11 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	12 noon
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	:	12.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (H-3D)	:	6.35 pm
It Ends With Us (E)	:	12.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Andhagan (Ta)	:	1.55 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Ta)	:	2.55 pm, 10 pm
Ghuspaithiya (H)	:	3.30 pm
Raayan (Ta)	:	3.30 pm
Partner (H)	:	7.05 pm
Adios Amigo (Ma)	:	9.20 pm

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Bheema (K)	:	9.20 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		5.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 8.30 pm, 10 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	:	12.15 pm, 6.05 pm
Kabandha (K)	:	12.45 pm
Committee Kurrollu (Te)	:	2.10 pm
Andhagan (Ta)	:	3.10 pm
Idu Entha Lokavayya (K)	:	3.30 pm
Raayan (Ta)	:	6.05 pm. 9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 9)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru:** 'Vastra Utsav' - expo-cum-sale of silk sarees, handloom & handicraft products, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **upto 9 pm.**
- **Simon Exhibitors:** 'Karnataka Sambhrama-50,' Mega Consumer Expo marking golden jubilee of renaming Mysore State as Karnataka, Dasara Expo Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru:** 59th Annual Day celebrations, Seminar Hall, Knowledge Park, AIISH premises, **4 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana - Mane Manege Shravana Sandesha,' lecture by Dr. B.S. Sudeep (Asst. Professor, JSS Degree College, Ooty Road), Akka Mahadevi's statue premises, J.P. Nagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Hindustani Classical Vocal Recital by Vidu. Vani Rao and group, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, special puja, morning; Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantaramu delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi M.V. Shubha Raghavendra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 10)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru:** 'Vastra Utsav' - expo-cum-sale of silk sarees, handloom & handicraft products, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10 am to 9 pm.**
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- **University of Mysore (UoM) Employees Co-operative Society Ltd.:** Felicitation to retired employees and Pratibha Puraskar presentation, UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath and Finance Officer K.S. Rekha chief guests, Society President Y.S. Harsha presides and Vice-President B. Prakash will be present, Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, **9.30 am.**
- **Mysore Art Gallery:** Interaction with achievers - 95-95 — multi-talented Dr. S. Gururaj and Raitha Sangha President Mahesh; Adventure enthusiast Rukmini Chandran chief guest, Gallery Founder-President L. Shivalingappa presides, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**
- **Mandya District Mysuru Residents, Rotary Club of Heritage Mysore, Punyakoti Seva Trust and Mysuru Citizens:** Shravana Saturday, Avarekalu-Mudde lunch, MLA G.T. Devegowda presides, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar special invitees, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **11 am.**
- **Simon Exhibitors:** 'Karnataka Sambhrama-50,' Consumer Expo marking golden jubilee of renaming Mysore State as Karnataka, Dasara Expo Grounds, **4 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni - 840, story-telling by Shanmukharadhya, Retd HM, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Jhankar Nritya Shikshaayaatan - Kathak Dance School:** 'Kathak Abhiyaan - Temple to Shantiniketan' - 2024, Annual Day Programme, Ganabharathi Ramaa Govinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Entry is free]
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Conferring of Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar Endowment Award on retd. Professor and Scholar Prof. RaGow; ADC Dr. P. Shivaraj inaugurates, Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Government Women's FGC Professor Dr. H.P. Geetha chief guest, Shantha Malali Vasanthakumar will be present, Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Guttigedarara Credit Co-operative Society Ltd.:** Pratibha Puraskar presentation to children of contractors, Society President Mahalingam presides, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar chief guest, retd. Professor Dr. S.N. Rangaraju main speaker, Society Vice-President V. Kumar will be present, Rio Meridian auditorium, near Highway Circle, **5 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana - Mane Manege Shravana Sandesha,' lecture by G.L. Tripurantaka (Co-ordinator, JSS Educational Institution, Suttur), Arya Ediga Students Hostel, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ladies Circle India Area-13 and Round Table India and 41 Clubs of India:** Massive yoga awareness drive, Yoga Gurus and Doctors from Mysuru and members of MELC141, MERT-256, Mysore Elite 41ers 277 will take part, Nexus Mall, Mysuru, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Dr. K. Anantaramu delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi M.V. Shubha Raghavendra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Dr. K. Srikantaiah Memorial Programme - Karnatak Classical Saxophone Recital by Vid. Harish Pandava, accompanied by Vid. Keshava Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Sunil Subrahmanya on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Kutuhali-Kannada and The Academy Trust:** Science Sanje, **Dr. Arkasubhra Ghosh,** Director, GROW Research Laboratory, Bengaluru, delivers talk on 'Gene Therapy: Pleasure and Pain,' Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

- **Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru:** 'Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava - Aashaada edition,' Mahajana Education Society Hon. Secretary Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, chief guest, Bharatanatyam by Junior Students of Vidu. Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan of Champaka Academy; Bharatanatyam performance by Vidu. Amrutha Shashank, Founder-Director of Kaarunya Dance Academy, Bengaluru along with her disciples followed by Bharatanatyam feature by Vidu. Gowri Priya Sethuram and disciples, Founder of Tripura Paathshaala Dance School and Indian Shades, Mysuru; Champaka Academy premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 99801 34090]

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Ghuspaithiya (H)	:	11.05 am, 5.05 pm
Minmini (Ta)	:	1.25 pm
Raayan (Ta)	:	2 pm
Andhagan (Ta)	:	4.30 pm
Chak De! India (H)	:	10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (E)	:	10.20 pm

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Idu Entha Lokavayya (K)	:	11.35 am
Ghuspaithiya (H)	:	1.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Raayan (Ta)	:	1.15 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Kabandha (K)	:	2.10 pm
Genius Mutta (K)	:	4.55 pm
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